

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Inventor:** Rainer Kossat et al.**Serial No:** TBA**Art Group Unit:** TBA**Filing Date:** Herewith**Examiner:** TBA**Title:** OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

After receipt of the application and prior to the calculation of the filing fees for the application, applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to changes any fees due for the filing of this application or the entry of this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-3325

Prior to examination of the above captioned application and issuing an office action on the merits, please enter this amendment, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please see attached application entitled "Clean Version of Amended Application".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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